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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING SUPERHEATING OF LIQUIDS For:

IN A MICROWAVE OVEN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 18 November 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 5 of this paper.

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